Notice of Determination

Mission Springs Water District Sewer Improvement Project

To: ☒ **Office of Planning and Research**
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From: Mission Springs Water District
(Lead Agency)
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Project Title:	**Mission Springs Water District Sewer Improvement Project**
Location of Project:	The proposed improvements are located nearly entirely within the City of Desert Hot Springs, Riverside County, California. A limited portion of the improvement area is located within adjacent unincorporated Riverside County, within the City's sphere of influence.
Description of Project:	The proposed project is the conversion of approximately 5,000 existing septic disposal systems to a sewer conveyance and treatment system. The phased construction includes approximately 62.8 miles of sewer line and a one million gallon per day (1 mgd) expansion of the district's existing Horton Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The proposed improvements are in furtherance of the district's long-term goal to control potential sources of groundwater contamination.
Findings and Determinations:	The agency has made findings and determinations: (a) The project will not be growth inducing; (b) Certain negative impacts of the Project, if any, will be during the construction phase and can be mitigated by proper design, construction practices and following the Mitigation Monitoring Program described on Exhibit "B"; (c) The Initial Study shows there is no substantial evidence that the Project, with mitigation, will have a significant effect on the environment.
Approval of Project:	February 16, 1999
Environmental Impact Report:	No environmental impact report has been prepared Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.